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S. Vietnam Declines To Guarantee Safety Of Mme. Nhu at Home

SAIGON, Vietnam (AP)—South Vietnam's security minister said today that he could not guarantee Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu's security if she returns to Saigon.

Major General Ton That Dinh also said in an interview that "it would be unwise" for Archbishop Ngo Dinh Thuc, a brother of former President Ngo Dinh Diem and the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Hue, to return at the present time.

The Archbishop is in Rome for the Vatican Ecumenical Council. Mme. Nhu and her four children recently joined him there.

General Dinh, a key figure in the coup that ousted Diem, said Mme. Nhu tried to contact members of the military council in the early days of the coup, but has made no attempt to get in touch with any of them since then.

The main antagonism toward her has come from Vietnamese women who are bitter about her policies, Dinh said.

"Even though her husband and President Diem are dead, she still talks politics," he said. "We can't stop her doing this but it is not endearing her to the Vietnamese people."

Mme. Nhu is known to have accounts in foreign banks, Dinh said. But the extent of them is not fully known.

Concerning Archbishop Thuc, Dinh said: "Accusations have been made against him by the people which are being investigated. But the temper of the people is raw now and it would be unwise for him to return for the time being."

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Dinh said the new Government is preparing a white paper on the Ngo Dinh family's rule and possessions.

The Government has set no date for the trial of another of Diem's brothers, Ngo Dinh Can, the overlord of central Vietnam, who was turned over to the Revolutionary Government after he tried to gain asylum at the U.S. Consulate in Hue.